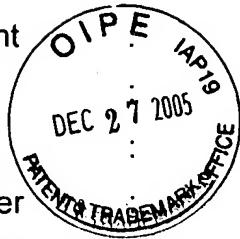


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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

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Fee \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	20	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	= 1	x \$86 =	\$ 86.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						\$ 86.00

(c)  No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ 86.00

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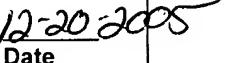
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, please consider these remarks in the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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